

**Partners Outdoors 2013**  
**National Conservation Training Center**  
**698 Conservation Way, Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443**  
**February 19-21, 2013**

***Schedule***

**Tuesday, February 19, 2013**

4:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Foyer, Entry/Auditorium</i>
5:30 – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<b>Keynote Remarks</b> The Honorable Harris Sherman, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment (confirmed)	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>
7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Opening Reception</b>	<i>Museum, Entry/Auditorium</i>

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

6:30 – 7:45 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Foyer, Entry/Auditorium</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>
8:15 – 10:00 am	<b>General Session</b> <i>"Identifying Strategies to Provide Supplemental and Sustainable Funding for America's Federal Recreation Programs"</i> Keynote Remarks: Craig Crutchfield, Branch Chief, Interior, Office of Management and Budget (confirmed) Panel #1 – Improving Infrastructure: The Tools of Today and Tomorrow Priscilla Geigis, President, National Association of State Park Directors Destry Jarvis, President, Outdoor Recreation and Park Services (confirmed) Joe Meade, Director, National Partnership Office, U.S. Forest Service (confirmed)  Panel #2 – Pursuing Changes in Federal Programs Debbie Gebhardt, Chief of Staff, Office of the Hon. Tom Petri Steve Richer, Public Affairs Advocate, National Tour Association (confirmed) Erik Hansen, Director, Domestic Policy, U.S. Travel Association (confirmed)	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 am – 12:00 noon	<b>General Session</b> <i>"Serving International Visitors to America's Great Outdoors"</i> Keynote Remarks: Todd Davidson, Chair, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (confirmed) Panel: Curt Cottle, International Trade Specialist, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce (confirmed) Nancy Millar, Vice President and Director, McAllen Convention and Visitors Bureau (confirmed) Will Seccombe, President and CEO, Visit Florida	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>

## Wednesday, February 20, 2013 – continued

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>General Session</b> <i>"Integrating Recreation and Transportation Programs Within MAP-21 and Beyond"</i> Keynote Remarks: Joyce Curtis, Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration (confirmed) Panel: Dan Ashe, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Marianne Fowler, Senior Vice President, Federal Relations, Rails-to- Trails Conservancy (confirmed) Janine Velasco, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management (confirmed)	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 – 5:30 pm	<b>Action Team Meetings</b> <i>Funding Strategies</i> <i>International Visitors</i> <i>Recreation and Transportation Programs</i>	<i>Room 205, Instructional East</i> <i>Room 111, Instructional East</i> <i>Room 105, Instructional East</i>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<b>NCTC Presentation</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Reception</b>	<i>Roosevelt Room, Commons</i>

## Thursday, February 21, 2013

6:30 – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>Action Team Meetings</b> <i>Funding Strategies</i> <i>International Visitors</i> <i>Recreation and Transportation Programs</i>	<i>Room 205, Instructional East</i> <i>Room 111, Instructional East</i> <i>Room 105, Instructional East</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	<b>Action Team Meetings</b> <i>Funding Strategies</i> <i>International Visitors</i> <i>Recreation and Transportation Programs</i>	<i>Room 205, Instructional East</i> <i>Room 111, Instructional East</i> <i>Room 105, Instructional East</i>
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Dining Room, Commons</i>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Action Team Reports to FICOR</b>	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Closing Comments and Refreshments</b>	<i>Auditorium, Entry/Auditorium</i>